

Amendments to the Claims:

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1-11. (Canceled)

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12. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising administering erythropoietin prior to initial administration of ~~a chemotherapeutic agent~~ cisplatin, carboplatin or mitomycin, wherein said erythropoietin is administered in an amount effective to enhance suppression of endothelial growth associated with administration of said ~~chemotherapeutic agent~~ cisplatin, carboplatin or mitomycin, wherein said amount is a dosage in a range of 750 Units per kilogram to 2000 Units per kilogram.

13-18. (Canceled)

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19. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ¹12 ~~[[15]]~~, wherein said chemotherapeutic agent is administered intravenously.

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20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ¹12, wherein said erythropoietin is administered intravenously or subcutaneously.

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21. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising administering erythropoietin prior to initial administration of cisplatin;

wherein said erythropoietin is administered in an ~~endothelial-inhibiting~~ ^{growth suppressing} amount of, wherein said amount is a dosage in a range from about 750 Units per kilogram to about 2,000 Units per kilogram.

22- 23. (Canceled)

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~~24.~~ (Previously Presented) A method according to claim ⁴~~21~~, wherein said cisplatin is administered intravenously.

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~~25.~~ (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ⁴~~21~~, wherein said erythropoietin is administered intravenously or subcutaneously.

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~~26.~~ (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ⁴~~12~~ ⁴[[15]], wherein said ~~chemotherapeutic agent~~ cisplatin, carboplatin or mitomycin is administered in a manner selected from the group consisting of intravenous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal, subcutaneous, intratumor, and intrapleural injection.

27-30. (Canceled)

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~~31.~~ (Previously Presented) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor according to claim ¹¹~~34~~, wherein the solid vascularized tumor is a cerebellar hemangioblastoma.

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~~32.~~ (Previously Presented) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor according to claim ¹¹~~34~~, wherein the solid vascularized tumor is a ductal carcinoma of the breast.

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~~33.~~ (Previously Presented) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor according to claim ¹¹~~34~~, wherein the solid vascularized tumor is a squamous cell cancer of the larynx.

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~~34.~~ (Previously Presented) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor according to claim ¹¹~~32~~, wherein said subject is afflicted with a solid vascularized tumor selected from cerebellar hemangioblastoma, ductal carcinoma of the breast or squamous cell cancer of the larynx.

35. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a solid vascularized tumor according to claim 21, wherein said subject is afflicted with a solid vascularized tumor selected from cerebellar hemangioblastoma, ductal carcinoma of the breast, or squamous cell cancer of the larynx.